

**PUBLIC ACTS, 1999**

**CHAPTER NO. 416**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3**

By Representatives Lewis, Ferguson, Arriola, Curtiss, Windle, Eckles, Williams, Rhinehart, Davidson, Stulce, Hood, Fowlkes, Armstrong, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Ralph Cole, Ronnie Cole, Cooper, David Davis, Ronnie Davis, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Dunn, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Jackson, Sherry Jones, Ulysses Jones, Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Brenda Turner, Larry Turner, Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Winningham, Wood and Mr. Speaker Naifeh

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 6**

**By Senators Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of license plates to commemorate the University of Tennessee Volunteer Football Team's 1998-99 National Championship.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) University of Tennessee National Championship;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a)(1) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in §55-4-203, shall be issued a University of Tennessee National Championship new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(2) The purpose of such new specialty earmarked plates is to commemorate and celebrate the University of Tennessee Volunteer Football Team's victory in the 1999 Fiesta Bowl and capture of the 1998-99 National Championship.

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the colors and logo of the University of Tennessee Volunteers, and shall include the language "UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the President of the University of Tennessee system.

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(c) (1) The funds produced from the sale of such University of Tennessee National Championship new specialty earmarked license plates, less the expense the state has incurred in designing and manufacturing such plates, shall be appropriated to the University of Tennessee in accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215. Such funds shall be deposited in the University of Tennessee-Knoxville general scholarship fund and shall be used exclusively to fulfill the academic mission of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville

(2) Such funds may only be expended to fund activities authorized by this section. Any funds appropriated to the University of Tennessee pursuant to this section shall remain in reserve until expended for purposes consistent with this section, and shall not revert to the general fund on any June 30. Any interest earned on moneys appropriated to the University of Tennessee pursuant to this section shall not revert on any June 30, but shall remain available for appropriation in subsequent fiscal years.

(d) If the new specialty earmarked plate authorized by this act fails to meet the minimum issuance requirements of §55-4-201(b)(3)(B) within one (1) year of the effective date of the act, such plate shall not be issued and the commissioner shall notify the Tennessee Code Commission that the section of Tennessee Code Annotated authorizing the issuance of such plate is, on the basis of such inactivity, to be deemed obsolete and invalid.


SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 28, 1999**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 16th day of June 1999**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR